

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Elmaleh, D. et al. Atty. Docket No.: FLA-00402

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Title:

Imaging Agents For Early Detection and Monitoring of

Group Art Unit: 1616

Cardiovascular Plaque

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Jones:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed October 21, 2004, in the aboveidentified application, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.